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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC**
Docket Number: 2020-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the request of Vice Chair Belser at the September 10, 2020 virtual hearing for the above-referenced docket, please find enclosed for filing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Late-Filed Exhibit No. 5. This late-filed exhibit supports the prudence of the coal contract buyouts and shows that the costs incurred are reasonable, prudent, and appropriate for recovery.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie M. Brown".

Katie M. Brown

cc: Parties of record